

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## EIGHTY-TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLIERY

Gas Explosion Wipes Out All but Ten Workers.

FAMILIES REMAIN AT HOME

Usual Scenes of Horror and Grief Are Lacking.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—Eighty-two men were killed by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke company's mine at Jed, W. Va., half a dozen miles from here. Only eleven men escaped alive and one of these died within an hour after being brought to the surface.

Thirty-three bodies have been located and the rescuers hope to have them out shortly.

When the explosion took place probably only the eleven men working at the foot of the shaft had a chance for their lives. They readily made their way up the cages, which were not damaged. Though some of the blades of the fans were shattered they continued to operate, with the fortunate result that enough air was present to admit searching parties immediately.

Less than half an hour after the news of the explosion had been communicated to this place relief measures were in order. Oxygen helmets and other appliances were rushed from the plant of the United States Coal and Coke company, a United States Steel corporation mine near by.

A government mine rescue car en route to Huntington, W. Va., was turned back on telegraphic orders from Washington and another car was started from Pittsburgh. The experts immediately conceded that all in the mine were dead.

State mine inspectors promptly organized rescue parties and began the exploration of levels. As the gases were cleared out and they began searches of the lower levels they immediately began to come upon miners, killed almost instantly. Other mines nearby sent experienced foremen to lead hundreds of volunteer rescuers who flocked to the scene as the news spread about the countryside.

The usual scenes of horror and grief which attend mine disasters were lacking here. No families of the miners crowded about the mouth of the shaft. Women have kept within their homes.

The mine was inspected last Friday and pronounced safe. Preliminary investigations have not divulged the cause of the explosion. Some local mine men are inclined to regard it as a physical phenomenon. Barometers in this vicinity have been showing unusually low readings for the last week without the usual atmospheric changes.

The families of the dead men find themselves in sore straits. Work has been very slack at the mine. Outside aid will be asked.

### PASSES HOUSE OF COMMONS

Minimum Wage Bill Also Makes Progress in the Lords.

London, March 27.—A fateful day in the history of British trade struggles came to a close with the passage through parliament by a large majority of the bill establishing in legislation the principle of a minimum wage in the country's most important industry.

The minimum wage bill passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 213 to 48 amid a scene of great excitement. The house of lords reassembled to receive the bill, and on motion of Lord Herschell it passed its first reading.

Premier Asquith, on leaving the house of commons, was loudly cheered by all the members.

After a strike lasting nearly a month and involving the whole coal country in untold distress the miners have thus procured recognition of the principle which they set out to obtain.

### CARRY CONTEST TO CHICAGO

Two Sets of Delegates Chosen at Indiana Conventions.

Indianapolis, March 27.—Two sets of delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago were chosen here.

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Two Men Die in Fire.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 27.—Robert Drysdale and James Home-stage, real estate brokers, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Thistle cafe.

## HAS CLOSE CALL ON SENATE TEST

Resolution Declaring Senator Stephenson's Election Illegal.

FALLS THREE VOTES SHORT

Minority of Committee on Privileges and Elections, Which Investigated the Wisconsin Election, Offers Resolution Virtually Declaring Stephenson's Seat Vacant and the Senate Rejects the Same by a Vote of 27 for 29 Against.

Washington, March 27.—The senate on a test vote lacked but three votes of adopting a resolution that would have unseated the oldest member of that body, Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

The test came on a resolution offered by Senator Jones of Washington on behalf of the minority of the senate committee on privileges and elections that reported on the Stephenson case. The resolution received 27 votes, with 29 against it.

At one time it had carried by one majority. Lively skirmishing to bring in absent senators followed. First one side and then the other had a majority and there was much doubt as to what had happened until the final announcement was made by Senator Brandegee, president pro tempore.

The situation developed in the senate by the vote has filled Senator Stephenson's friends with alarm. A hurried recess was taken immediately after the vote. Senator Stephenson's friends left the Capitol with grave faces and the aged senator was visibly affected in tears.

Senator Stephenson said after the vote he had no intention of resigning to the governor, as did Senator Clark of Montana a dozen years ago when his election was attacked.

Many senators look upon the result of the vote in the Stephenson case as indicating most certainly that Senator Lorimer will be unseated.

Friends Claim Four Majority.

The final struggle will come when the Heyburn resolution, sustaining the validity of the election and endorsing the investigating committee's majority view, will be voted upon. Some of Senator Stephenson's supporters called in the pair clerks and made a careful revision of the vote and after making due allowances for pairs they decided the senator would have four majority in favor of retaining his seat on the final vote.

This narrow margin is dependent mainly on the attitude of Democratic senators who were absent without pairs, not expecting there would be a vote. Among the absent Democrats who were not paired and who are said to be in favor of Senator Stephenson are Bailey of Texas, Martin and Swanson of Virginia, Payne of Kentucky, Smith of Maryland and Thornton of Louisiana.

Two Republicans were absent and not paired who are known to be opposed to Senator Stephenson. These are Jones of Washington, author of the resolution that was voted on, and La Follette of Wisconsin, whose political friends and supporters in the Badger state forced the investigation. If these two senators had been present the vote would have been a tie.

The resolution, however, would have failed for want of a majority, for the vice president was absent and Senator Brandegee, who was in the chair, was recorded as voting.

Senator Jones' resolution simply declared that Senator Isaac Stephenson was not duly and legally elected a senator from the state of Wisconsin. The adoption of the resolution would have amounted to a declaration by the senate that the seat was vacant.

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MARCUS A. SMITH.  
One of the Two Senators Just Chosen From Arizona.



Photo by American Press Association

## NOW TALKING OF "TAFT LUCK"

Recent Incidents That Are Helping the President.

### SUPPLANTING ROOSEVELT LUCK

The Virginia Assassination, Retirement of General Ainsworth and Resignation of Dr. Wiley Thought to Be Cases in Point—Uncle Joe Digs Up Ancient History.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 27.—[Special.]—Now it's "Taft luck." For years we heard much about "Roosevelt luck," and there were many notable incidents which showed that fortune favored the energetic man of Oyster Bay. Now it is with Taft. Let us look at it.

Just when Roosevelt had stirred up the country about the recall of judges those wild Virginia men shot down a judge and nearly exterminated the entire court. Every cartoonist took it up and made the whole country a picture gallery, nearly all entitled "The Recall in Virginia."

Nothing could have happened more opportunely for Taft, as it turned thousands of people—thinking people—from Roosevelt to the president. Then there was the retirement of General Ainsworth, settling for the time being the jangle in the war department which threatened the peace of the administration if not injury to it politically. Still more important was the resignation of Dr. Wiley, allowing that bitter contest over the administration of the pure food law to be forgotten for a time.

The "Roosevelt luck" has become "Taft luck."

Getting Their Share.

It has been claimed for many years by southern senators and representatives that they do not get their share of government expenditures, especially in the way of military and naval appropriations and pensions. It looks as if things were being evened up some this year. Already there has passed the house bills for three separate camps or large additions to military reservations in the south.

The states thus favored are Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, three states which adjoin each other. The interesting feature of these sites is the fact that they are all quite close together; that is, that they will make the camps thick enough for all purposes in that region.

The house refused to appropriate for a large site for a great defensive fort at Cape Henry, Va., but the senate has put it in the bill, and it would not be surprising to see it retained.

"Good Enough Morgan."

It is natural that former Speaker Cannon should bring up a very old subject. When Nick Longworth was proving to his own satisfaction that the new excise tax was either unconstitutional or ineffective he was interrupted by Cannon, who asked:

"Take the other side of the house—the majority—do you not think that they think it is 'a good enough Morgan until after the election?'"

Way back in those old days, when there was such tremendous anti-Masonic excitement over the disappearance of one Morgan, there was in one campaign a corpse that was claimed to be that of Morgan. It was doubted, but the campaign manager who was making use of it said it was "good enough Morgan until after the election."

Before generalizing as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the criminal section the government intends to await the outcome of some of the pending prosecutions, including particularly the cases against the United Shoe Machinery company, the American Sugar Refining company and the National Cash Register company.

It was pointed out that only in one instance involving industrial questions had the government procured convictions of individuals under the Sherman law's criminal section. That was in the case of the so called turpentine trust, which is now on appeal to the supreme court.

The acquittal of the packers ends the case. The government has no appeal. The judge had presided over the trial, officials of the department declared, with impartiality.

Charges of Ignorance.

Discussions of the tariff have shown that it is a frequent occurrence that one man charges another with being "absolutely ignorant." You cannot call a man a liar in the house, but you may state he has made "an absolute misstatement of fact." You cannot say a man is an ignoramus, but he is "absolutely ignorant on that subject."

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Bricks were thrown and windows of the police station smashed. Then followed several shots from the crowd. It was seen that Mayor Schriver, who was directing the police squad, ordered the officers to charge.

A number of men were seen to fall. This caused the rioters temporarily to withdraw. Physicians were summoned, as were the sheriff's officers. Three men were picked up dead. Nine were so badly wounded they were hurried to a hospital.

Gardner betrayed a little stage fright at first, but when he got into the swing of his speech went along in good shape. One could not help thinking that he looked like a rector of an Episcopal church and had many mannerisms of a man in the pulpit.

Monument for Queen Isabella.

Congressman Legare of South Carolina has come forward with a proposition to have a monument erected in Charleston, his state, to commemorate the fact that Queen Isabella pawned her jewels in order to help Columbus discover America. He is modest in his request, however, no doubt remembering that the Democratic house is pledged to economy and asks only \$10,000 for the Isabella monument.

Washington is to have a monument for Columbus for which the government appropriated \$100,000; but, of course, we are much more indebted to Columbus than to the queen of Spain, who aided him.

Excitement Kills Candidate.

Livingston, Mont., March 27.—The excitement of the campaign caused Charles E. Hansen, Socialist candidate for alderman, to drop dead. Mr. Hansen was one of the most prominent railroad men in the Northwest.

Twenty-five years ago he was a

Minneapolis Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.03 1/2@ 1.03 1/2c; July, 98 1/2@ 98 3/4c; Sept., 96 3/4c. Corn—May, 73 1/2@ 73 1/2c; July, 73 1/2@ 73 1/2c; Sept., 72 3/4c. Oats—May, 54 1/2c; July, 50 1/2@ 50 1/2c; Sept., 42 3/4c. Pork—May, \$16.85; July, \$17.12@ 17.17c. Butter—Creameries, 27@ 28c; dairies, 23@ 27c. Eggs—19 1/2@ 21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@ 19 1/2c; chickens, 14@ 15c; spring, 14@ 15c.

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No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2c; to arrive, \$1.06 1/2c.

No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 1/2c; to arrive, \$1.04 1/2c.

No. 4 corn, 86 7/8@ 87 1/2c;

No. 5 white oats, 52@ 52 1/2c;

to arrive, \$52 1/2c; No. 3 oats, 49 1/2@ 51c;

buckwheat, 70c@ \$1.26; flax, \$2.10; to ar-

rive, \$2.10.

RHINELANDER WALDO.

Police Commissioner Gets Complaint From Roosevelt.



## TAFT VICTORY IN NEW YORK STATE

### CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION

Minnesota Governor Petitioned for Preferential Primary Law.

St. Paul, March 27.—Governor Ebarhart will be petitioned in two separate communications which he will receive on his return from Mankato to exercise his constitutional authority for convening an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a preferential primary law.

One of the petitions is signed by L. A. Caswell of St. Paul, clerk of the supreme court, representing the Roosevelt state committee; the other bears three signatures, namely, George S. Loftus of Minneapolis, chairman of the Progressive league of Minnesota; James A. Peterson, chairman of the progressive Republican campaign committee of Minneapolis, and William T. Coo, chairman of the progressive campaign committee of the rural district of Hennepin county.

### SHOW CONFIDENCE IN TAFT

How McKinley Views Results in New York and Indiana.

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Chairman Charles H. Duell of the Roosevelt city committee declared the primaries, characterized by "a complete breakdown of the election machinery, had been a farce."

He asserted an effort would be made by the Roosevelt committee to procure a "real primary in this city, with a full expression of Republican opinion."

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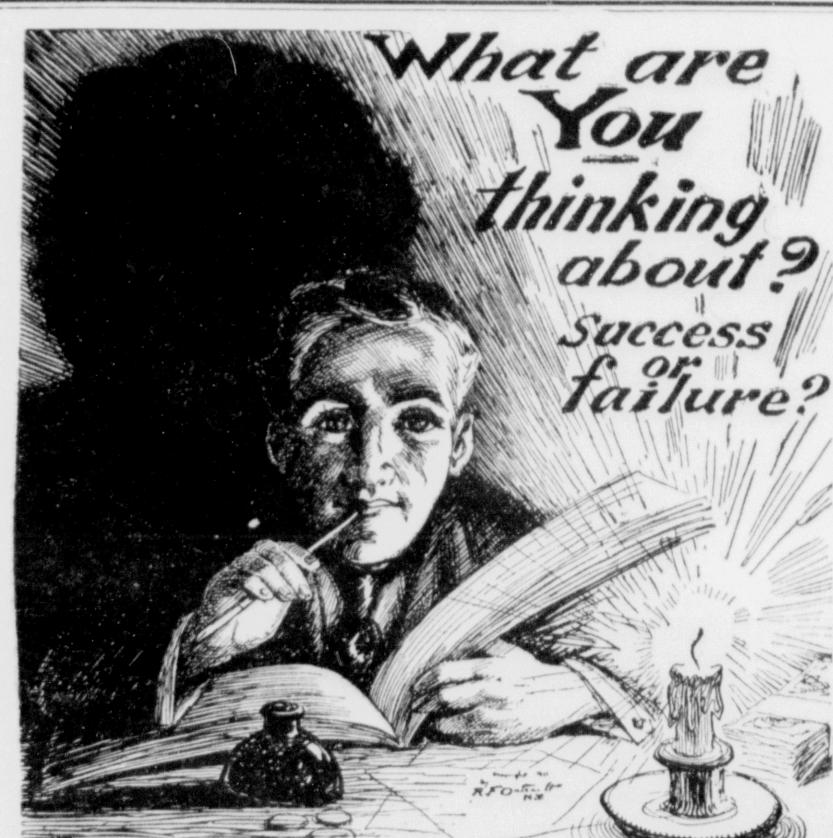
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**Brainerd Weather Bureau**  
Temperature taken by Theo.  
Miller, Cooperative Observer

March 26, 1912, Maximum temperature, 38 degrees above zero.

March 27, 1912, Minimum temperature, 28 degrees above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature."

With 83 out of a possible 90 delegations in New York at the primary election yesterday President Taft feels that his administration has been endorsed.

Four hundred and eighteen cars of potatoes have been shipped from Barnesville since Sept. 1st, 209,000 bushels for which the farmers in that vicinity have received more than \$188,000. At Sabin 300,000 bushels have brought the farmers \$270,000 and there are still 200 car loads ready for shipment. The potato is king.

Frank A. Day, the man who controlled the destinies of the democratic party of Minnesota for several years, was married at Seattle on Monday to a former Minnesota lady, Miss Helen Mills, a graduate of the state university and well known in the twin cities. Mr. Day was supposed to have been on the coast in the interest of Woodrow Wilson, and in the meantime has sprung this surprise on his friends, all of whom are extending congratulations.

Harold Knutson has been converted to county option since he crossed the Iowa line with the Minnesota exhibit car. It all came about owing to the fact that the former St. Cloud newspaper man desiring a stimulant, for shaving purposes, mind you, applied to a local drug store in one of the towns and asked for a half pint of alcohol and when he received it it had been denatured and the bottle bore the label "poison," and consequently Harold now imagines county option can be made to prohibit.

Contracts have been signed up at Aitkin for the construction of a large potato warehouse, to be built with concrete basement and modern facilities to handle the crop and the work of hauling the material has already commenced. The people of Northern Minnesota are beginning to wake up to the possibilities of potato farming and in those localities where proper facilities are furnished for handling and grading, together with the use of the proper seed by the

farmers, the industry will prove of lasting benefit. There should be no hesitancy in any community to encourage the movement.

The city of Baltimore made a contribution of \$100,000 and guaranteed all expenses for the democratic national convention. It seems no limitation was placed on the prices hoteliers might charge for rooms, however, and the proprietors of these hostleries are seeing to it that not much of the purchase price of the convention remains out of the city. For instance, F. B. Lynch, of St. Paul, has contract with a leading hotel for five rooms for five days for which he pays \$575 and guarantees not to place more than four people in a room. The Baltimoreans are not overlooking these side bets.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Sewing wanted. Inquire 824

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John Heaug, of Pequot, is in the city.

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Minneapolis today.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends in Winona.

George Weaver went to Little Falls this afternoon.

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F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Walter L. Eisenach, of Aitkin, is a Brainerd visitor.

Clyde Mason went to Vermejo Park, N. M., today.

J. P. Brewer, of Pine River, is in the city on business.

Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's barber shop, under First National bank. 246-1m

Mrs. C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, is a Brainerd visitor today.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real estate man, is in the city.

Herman Hunter, of Rabbit Lake, arrived in the city this noon.

Mrs. H. J. Ernst, of Deerwood, is visiting relatives in Brainerd.

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#### STATE AND NORTHWEST

News Items of Interest to Local Readers Gleaned From Bright and Newsy Exchanges

A severe snow storm has destroyed the prospects of an early spring at Breckenridge.

Business is looking up, 100 men have been added to the car shop force at St. Cloud and the hours lengthened to ten hours.

Gold has been discovered at Northome, an assay disclosing \$150 to \$800 to the ton according to newspaper report.

Little Falls has \$247 of the \$850 needed by the Athletic association raised and thinks there will be no difficulty in reaching the goal.

A saloon keeper has been arrested at Little Falls for selling liquor to a minor on Sunday, and the reform mayor has not yet taken his seat.

At Long Prairie the council has raised the liquor license from \$500 to \$1,000 and will probably cut down the number of saloons from eight to three.

The postal savings depository at Aitkin after having been in operation four months has but six depositors. Uncle Sam should advertise in the local papers for business.

Staples, Bemidji, Fort Ripley, Pillager and other places in this vicinity are all making preparations to erect potato warehouses. It is an industry that should not be overlooked by any community.

O. H. Havill, who has been traveling for a St. Cloud printing firm will have charge of the Kimball-Storer Co. as manager of their stationery store in Minneapolis and will also have charge of their bank supply department.

The Pioneer and Sentinel at Bemidji are endeavoring to point out the short comings of the "other fellow's paper" to the public without much credit to either. The same energy expended in looking for news would please the public better.

The treasurer of Beltrami county has more money than he knows what to do with, a condition which does not occur to the ordinary man more than once in a lifetime. The legal limit of the amount which can be placed in the county depositories is \$238,000 and he has an excess of \$200,000 over the limit. The large part of this surplus is the ditch money and will be paid out as fast as they are completed.

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#### Work on Dam

There are in the city today a number of the most prominent business men of the state, embracing Charles Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls; Fred Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul; George Oldenberg, representing the Fred Weyerhaeuser interests; C. I. McNair, of the Northwest Paper Co.; William McNair, his brother; Huntington Taylor, assistant general manager of the Northern Lumber Co., the last named gentleman being from Cloquet.

The party inspected the dam in northeast Brainerd where various improvements are contemplated. During the winter considerable stone and lumber was hauled in anticipation of work on the dam in the spring. It is believed that the coffer dam will be raised and two stone piers built, strengthening it.

The Weyerhaeuser interests own much land in Crow Wing county and considerable of Mr. Charles Weyerhaeuser's time was occupied attending to details regarding these holdings, the attorney accompanying Mr. Weyerhaeuser to the court house.

### SONG RECITAL

Program to be Given by Miss Irene Cain and Those Assisting Her at Baptist Church

The following is the song recital to be given on Friday evening at the First Baptist church by Miss Irene Cain, who will be assisted by Miss Anna K. Kramer, of Minneapolis, her companion, and supported by the pianist quartette of Brainerd:

Villanelle (rural song) DellAcqua (a) Du Bist wie eine Blume (b) In Liebeslust Schumann (c) Good Bye Sweet Day Liszt Male Quartet Imperial Quartet

(d) To the Evening Star Tannhauser-Wagner

Imperial Quartette (a) Mighty lak' a Rose Nevin (b) Try Smiling Watson

(c) Have You Seen My Kitty Jacob S. Bond

(d) Three Little Chestnuts Clifford Page

Imperial Quartette The Day is Done Balfe

(a) A Memory Edna R. Park

(b) Where My Caravan Has Rested Hermann Lohr

In speaking of Miss Irene Cain, Dr. J. Frost, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Minneapolis, says: "She is a soloist of peculiar attraction, artistic in style and impressive in manner." In commenting on Miss Kramer the same writer continues: "She is a delightful accompanist; in fact, ideal."

### TOLD TO KEEP STILL

Oscar Pearson Tells His Brother William to Refuse Any Further Interviews

Oscar Pearson, of Minneapolis, while in the city holding a conference with William Pearson, the brother accused of murdering George C. Douglas, told the imprisoned man that he should not say anything more about the case and to refuse any further interviews.

Mr. Pearson, before leaving for Minneapolis, said counsel was to be engaged in Minneapolis to take up the defense of his brother. The health of his father and mother, both over 70 years of age, was in a precarious state owing to the shock experienced when they heard of the crime the younger son was charged with.

The authorities refuse to divulge the contents of the confession alleged to have been made by William Pearson and one can only conjecture as to what was contained therein.

## TAFT GETS N. Y. DELEGATES

Special to Dispatch: New York, March 27—Yesterday's statewide primaries for delegates to the Republican national convention resulted in the selection of 83 Taft men to 7 for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's managers declare the election a farce owing to the delay in delivering ballots in many districts.

### GOOD FORTUNE FOR GLEMAKER

Former Brainerd Minister Makes Contract for Mineral Exploration on Land Near Aitkin

Rev. N. P. Glemaker, formerly of Brainerd, who owns a tract of land in the town of Fleming, but who is now located at Moline, Ill., was in town yesterday, says the Aitkin Age. He was called here a few days ago by a business transaction with the Helmer Exploration Co., they taking a contract on his land for mineral exploration. The terms are said to be \$500 down and a half interest in the mineral if certain ore is shown up. This will be followed by a tonnage royalty. Mr. Glemaker started for home last night.

## ONE WEEK'S WORK FOR MAIL CARRIERS

Department Designates Week in Which to Take an Average of Carriers' Work From Which

### STATISTICS ARE COLLECTED

For Various Purposes, Including Carriers' Efficiency, and the Amount of Work in Each City

Below will be found figures showing the result of the count of their work kept by the letter carriers in this city for one week, and those who receive daily visits from them will undoubtedly be interested to know the average distance traveled, the number of pounds carried and the stops made together with other information the figures furnish.

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2. Violin solo by John A. Hoffbauer.

3. Recitation by John Mahlum.

4. Presentation of birthday presents.

5. Hurdle race by Miss Maud Williams and William Greenway, the latter winning the race.

6. High jump. The contestants were Paul Clarkson and Thomas E. Nitterauer. Mr. Clarkson won.

7. Running race. The contestants were H. F. Michael and G. N. Grant. Mr. Grant won.

8. Foot ball game. The contestants on one side were Mr. Gaumitz and W. W. Michael and on the other side, Robert Crust and Rev. Davis. The contest was won by the Crust team.

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After the athletic stunts had taken place, the mammoth birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Davis. This was served with coffee by the boys in the class to about 80 guests.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincerest thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, and to all fraternal societies, who so generously extended aid and sympathy and for beautiful floral offerings received during our recent sad bereavement.

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## THE COMING MAY TERM OF COURT

Large List of Civil Cases Continued From the December Term of Court Last Year

### THE GRAND JURY WILL BE BUSY

Seven Criminal Cases to be Considered by Them—Allen Town Cases to be Heard

The May term of the district court will be held commencing May 28th, the fourth Tuesday of the month. The jurors to serve then will be chosen tomorrow.

So far as known the litigation on the calendar for the coming term is one embracing 20 civil cases continued from the last term of court. No estimate can be made of the new cases to be placed on the calendar.

The grand jury will be kept busy, for seven criminal cases await their deliberations. These include the case of William Pearson, of Pequot, accused of murdering George C. Douglas; two alleged game law violations; Winfred W. Rardin, accused of assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed against Patrolman J. P. Barney; Gus Kreckel, accused of forging a check on James McManis; Walter Elsner, of Pequot, charged with incest.

The Allen town cases, continued from the last term, will be taken up and it is highly probable that the attorney general's office will be represented in the prosecution of these cases.

The Ironton election contest will also probably be heard at this term of the district court.

### INTRODUCE INNOVATIONS

Mens' Bible Class of Methodist Church Provides New Sources of Entertainment

The mens' Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the ladies Bible class, the Progressives and the teachers and officers of the Sunday school and many other invited guests at a birthday party which was given in honor of all the members of the above mentioned classes whose birthdays were in the month of March.

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## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Asst. Atty General Stevenson Gives That as His Opinion on Law Affecting Railway Employees

### IS OF IMPORTANCE LOCALLY

Employe, Holding Office, Was Prohibited From Using Pass on Road he Worked For

Attorney Jay Henry Long has been working for some time, at the request and the instance of the railroad boys of Brainerd, on the subject as to whether a railway employee, while occupying a public office, is prohibited under the law for riding on free transportation on the road of which he is employed, and this discussion has resulted in the issuance of an opinion yesterday to the railroad commissioners, signed by Assistant Attorney General William J. Stevenson, to the effect that the law is unconstitutional in so far as it would prohibit such persons from traveling free upon their own railroad line while serving the public in an official capacity.

This opinion recites the case of Dempsey vs New York Central, 146 N. Y., 290, 294, where the constitutionality of New York was construed concerning its prohibition as to free transportation, which provision is similar in substance to the Minnesota statute. The court there says:

"It will be observed that public officer is forbidden to use a 'free pass,' it being the obvious intentions of the constitution to prohibit the public officers of the state from receiving from corporations privileges or favors—in other words gifts—that might improperly influence them in the discharge of their official duties. In the case at bar we have the plaintiff, a railroad policeman, traveling over the lines of the defendant in the discharge of his responsible duties in preventing depredations upon the property of the defendant and the public by thieves and trespassers, and receiving as compensation for his services \$75 a month, and an annual pass which he was at liberty to use, not only in his official, but in his private business. This is in no sense a 'free pass' within the meaning of the constitution, but on the contrary is a pass for which the plaintiff has paid a full consideration, and he cannot be regarded as a gratuitous passenger."

Attorney General Stevenson then continues his opinion as follows:

"In many communities, the best if not the only available citizens for members of school and library boards, village and town officers, are persons employed by transportation companies. To require them to choose whether they will surrender their employment and means of livelihood in order to accept any such public office is equivalent to prohibiting their holding office. This depriving the community of valuable services and

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### MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

A large and well pleased audience attended the Empress last night and heartily attested to the fact that the management had not misrepresented in stating that it was well worth ones time to spend an idle evening hour in this cozy little play house.

In presenting Miss May Walmsley, and Miss Belle Dobson, vocalists and pianists last evening, the management scored an instantaneous hit, as both young ladies are gifted with very pleasing voices. Miss Walmsley sings with a rich clear alto and is blessed with an understandable enunciation, putting a vast amount of spirit and expression in to her work. Miss Walmsley is also an expert picture pianist, who with her music holds an audience in her grasp and carries them in to the very heart of the tale that slips across the curtain. Miss Dobson is possessed of a very sweet soprano voice and in her duet with Miss Walmsley scored several encores at each performance. Both young ladies have had several years of vaudeville experience and show a finish and a professionalism not often seen off the vaudville stage.

### STILL FINDING GOOD ORE

Southeast Part of County Has as Good Ore as Northern Section is Report of Late Find

A telegram from Cuyuna under date of March 26th says: "Iron has been found in the southeast corner of Crow Wing county four miles west of Vineyard, Mille Lacs county. The ore is sixty feet thick, of good quality, and struck at a depth of 155 feet. More drills will soon be busy in that vicinity."

According to the latest reports a good grade of ore has also been found north of the town of Massmann. There are five drills located on the property and possibly a few more will

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## TAXATION IN MINNESOTA

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CRITICISM OR SUGGESTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Taxes, How and By Whom Levied

The law provides that all taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amounts, and the rate per cent shall be determined from the amount of property as equalized by the tax commission each year, except such general taxes as may be definitely fixed by law.

Four different official bodies have to do with fixing the amount of the tax levy each year—the state, the county, the town, village or city, and the school district.

The state rate for general revenue purposes is determined by the legislature and may vary from year to year according to the needs of the state, the levy for such purpose this year being one and nine-tenth mills. The total state levy this year for all purposes, including the one mill school tax, is 3.88 mills.

County taxes, except as otherwise provided in case of counties having more than 150,000 population, are levied by the county board at its meeting in July of each year, and are based upon an itemized statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year, which statement must be included in the published proceedings of the board.

City and village taxes are determined by the local authorities in accordance with the methods prescribed in their charters.

The amount of taxes to be raised for town purposes is determined by the voters at the annual town meeting.

School taxes, except in districts organized under special laws, are deter-

mined by the voters at the annual meeting.

The amounts of the different taxes so determined must be certified to the county auditor on or before October 10th of each year. The county auditor then computes the rate necessary to produce the required revenue and makes the levy accordingly.

There are, however, certain limitations on the amount of taxes that may be levied for different purposes in any one year.

Except where county commissioners, township supervisors or corporate authorities of any city, town, village or school district are authorized by special law to levy any tax, the amounts that may be levied are limited as follows:

Counties whose taxable valuation is \$1,000,000 or more, may not levy taxes in excess of 5 mills for general revenue purposes, and counties having a less valuation not in excess of \$5,000, or exceeding a rate of 1 per cent.

Town taxes for revenue purposes shall not exceed 2 mills where the valuation is \$100,000 or more, nor more than \$150 where the valuation is less than \$100,000, and then not to exceed ½ of 1 per cent. But towns may levy taxes for roads and bridges not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar, and for support of poor not in excess of 5 mills on the dollar.

School districts, in addition to the general 1 mill tax, may levy a tax not in excess of 15 mills for support of schools and 1 per cent for erection of school houses.

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